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FIG. 1.

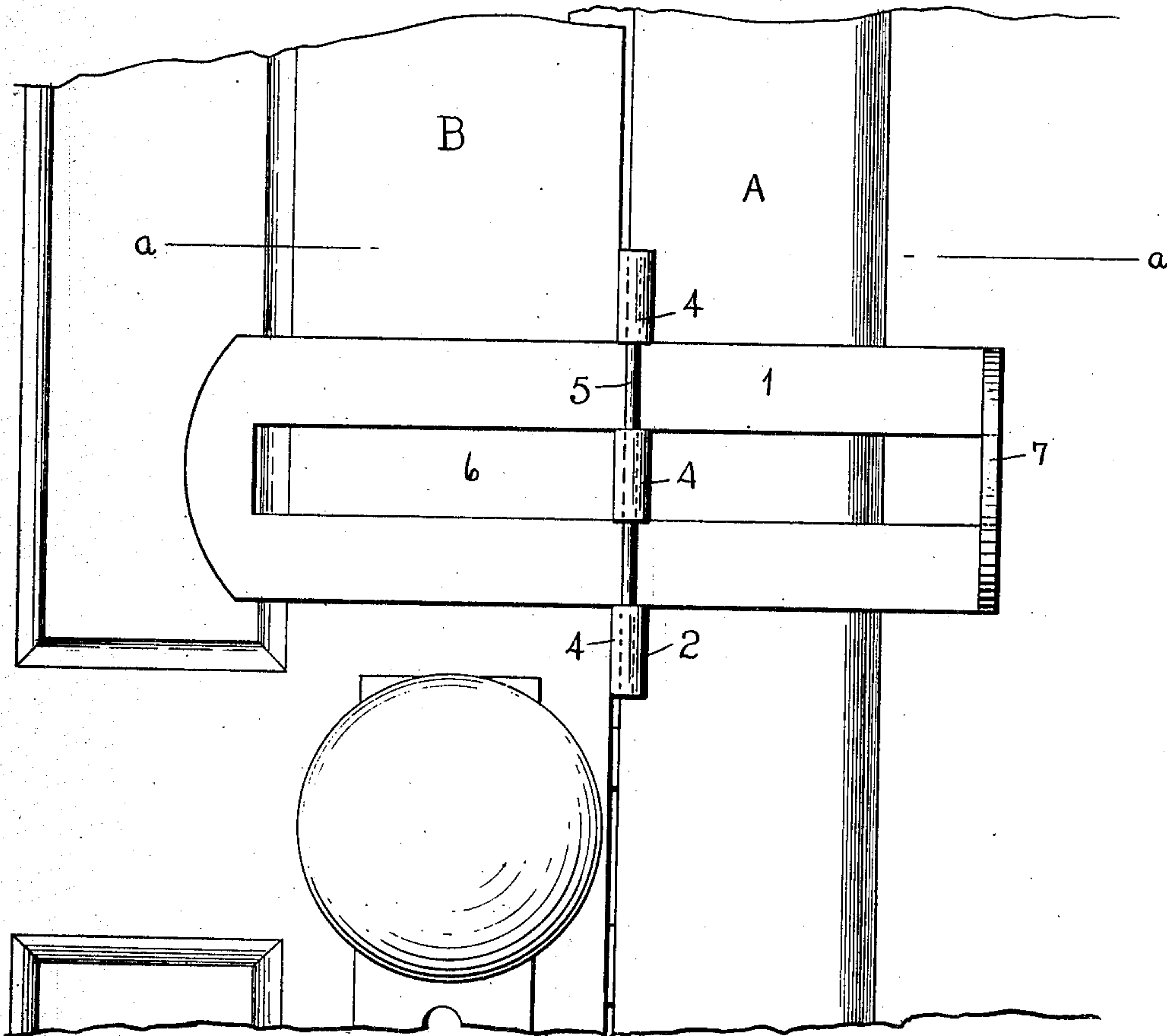


FIG. 2.

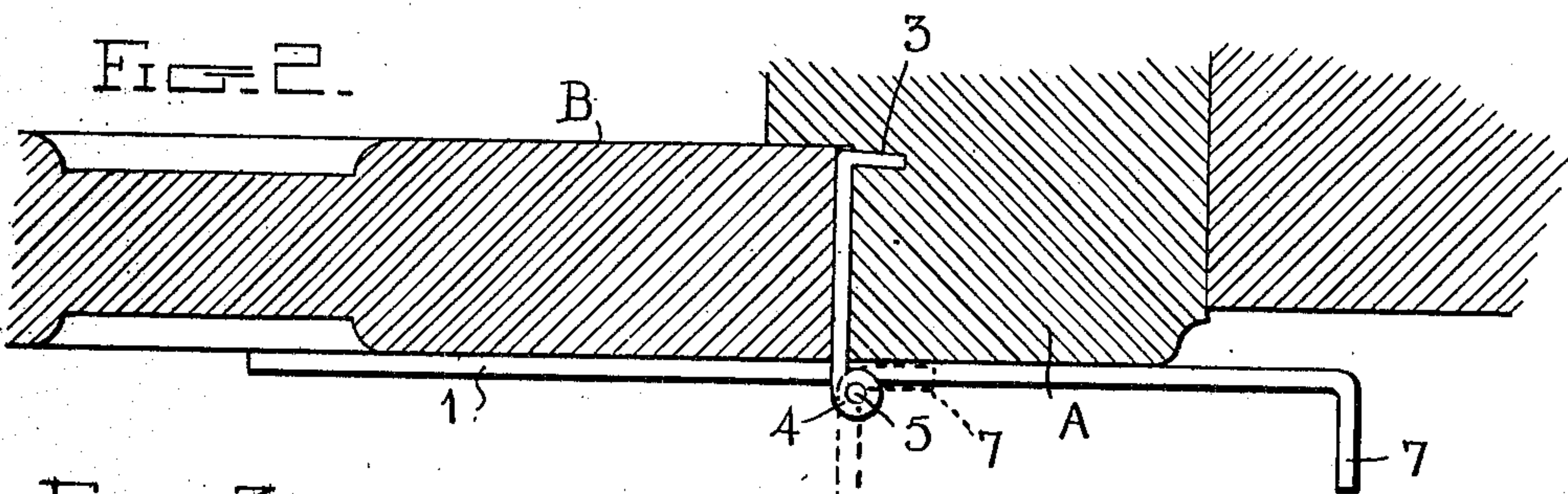
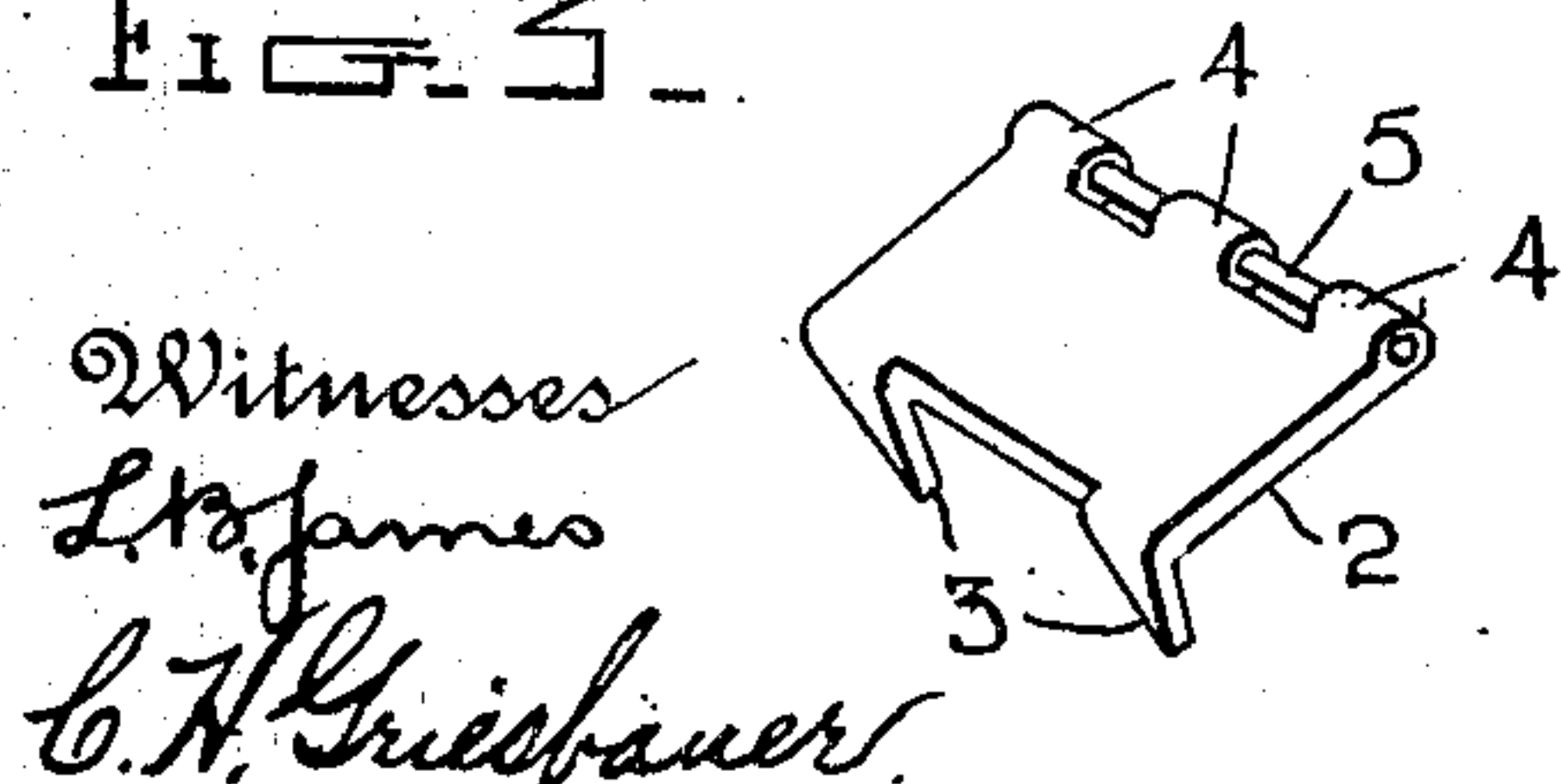


FIG. 3.



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## DOOR-SECURER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN H. N. PETERSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Bourne, in the county of Baker and State of Oregon, have invented certain

5 new and useful Improvements in Door-Securers; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

10 My invention is an improved door fastener adapted for use in fastening a door from the inside so that it cannot be opened from the outside and which may be readily applied without the necessity of employing any tools whatever in securing it in place, and the said in-

15 vention consists in the construction, combination and arrangement of devices hereinafter described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is an elevation of my improved door fastener showing the same

20 applied to a door and door frame and in position to fasten the door from the inside; Fig. 2 is a sectional view taken on the plane indicated by the line *a-a* of Fig. 1; and Fig. 3 is a detail perspective view of the keeper.

My improved door fastener comprises a bar 1 and a

25 keeper 2. The keeper is made of thin plate or sheet metal, is here shown as of quadrangular shape, is adapted to be placed in the crack between the door frame A and the door B and is provided at its inner end with a plurality of points 3 which extend at an angle there-

30 from and are adapted to be embedded or forced into the door jamb to secure the keeper in place as shown in Fig. 2. At the outer end or edge of the keeper member are spaced pintle sleeves 4 which are provided with alining

openings through which extends a rod or pintle 5. In

35 this embodiment three of these sleeves are shown, two end and a central or intermediate sleeve. The bar 1 is also preferably made of plate metal of suitable thick-

ness and is provided with a slot 6 which extends nearly from end to end thereof and is of sufficient width to re-

40 ceive and clear the central pintle sleeve 4 of the keeper 2. The sides of the said keeper operate in the spaces between the central and the end sleeves 4 of the keeper member, and the rod or pintle 5 serves to connect the bar 1 to the keeper 2 so that the said bar may be moved

longitudinally in order to cause it to bear both on the 45 inner side of the door and on the face of the door frame, as shown in Fig. 1 and in full lines in Fig. 2, the said bar being also adapted to be turned to a position parallel or substantially so with respect to the keeper member 2, as shown in dotted lines in Fig. 2 to enable the door 50 to be opened. One end of the said bar 1, which I will term the outer end, is bent at right angles as at 7.

My improved door fastener may be used either by itself or on a door which is also provided with a lock of ordinary construction. It will be understood that my 55 improved door fastener cannot be operated by means of a key or by the insertion of an instrument from the outside between the door and the door frame, and hence renders the door burglar-proof and can be operated only from the inside. 60

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the construction and operation of the invention will be readily understood without requiring a more extended explanation.

Various changes in the form, proportion and the minor 65 details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention, as defined by the appended claims.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim 70 as new and desire to secure by Letters-Patent, is:—

A door fastener comprising a keeper member for insertion in the crack between a door and its frame and having laterally-extending points projecting therefrom, adapted to be embedded or forced into the door jamb to secure the 75 keeper in place and provided at its outer end with end pintle sleeves and a central pintle sleeve; a bar corresponding in width to the space between the end sleeves and adapted to slide between them, having a longitudinal slot to clear the central sleeve and having one of its ends 80 bent at right angles, and a pintle extending through the sleeve of the keeper and over said bar and coacting with the sleeves of the keeper and the slot of said bar to pivotally connect the latter to the keeper and also for sliding movement with reference thereto, substantially as de- 85 scribed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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